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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A protocol for driving~~ adiving method for a passive liquid crystal display, comprising:

(i) ~~a row (common) driving matrix; said matrix~~ a plurality of orthogonal addressing functions; wherein

(ii) ~~consisting of orthogonal block-circulant matrices; said plurality of orthogonal addressing function is applied simultaneously to a plurality of rows of the said display matrix;~~

(iii) said plurality of orthogonal addressing functions comprising a row (common) driving matrix and wherein:

(iv) said plurality of orthogonal addressing functions is represented by an orthogonal block-circulant matrix.

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2. (Currently Amended) ~~A protocol method~~ <sup>*The driving scheme*</sup> as defined in Claim 1, wherein there are row and column interchanges of said ~~row (common) driving matrix~~ addressing functions.

3. (Deleted)

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4. (Currently Amended) ~~A protocol method~~ <sup>*The driving scheme*</sup> as defined in Claim, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is a block diagonal matrix, said block diagonal matrix comprising building blocks, and wherein all the building blocks are orthogonal block-circulant.

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5. (Currently Amended) ~~A protocol method~~ <sup>*The driving scheme*</sup> as defined in Claim <sup>*3*</sup> ~~4~~, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is a row and column interchanged version of the row (common) driving matrix.

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 6. (Currently Amended) *The driving scheme* ~~A protocol method~~ as defined in Claim 1, wherein said row (common) driving matrix comprises orthogonal block-circulant building blocks generated by using a paraunitary matrix.

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 7. (Currently Amended) *The driving scheme* ~~A protocol method~~ as defined in Claim *5* ~~6~~, wherein said driving matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 8. (Currently Amended) *The driving scheme* ~~A protocol method~~ as defined in Claim 1, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is based on orthogonal block-circulant building blocks generated by nonlinear programming.

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 9. (Currently Amended) *The driving scheme* ~~A protocol method~~ as defined in Claim *7* ~~8~~, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is based on order-4 orthogonal block-circulant building blocks.

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 10. (Currently Amended) *The driving scheme* ~~A protocol method~~ as defined in Claim *7* ~~8~~, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is based on order-8 orthogonal block-circulant building blocks.

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*C 9* *the driving scheme* *8*  
 11. (Currently Amended) A protocol as defined in Claim 8, wherein said building blocks comprise

(1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(5) all alternatives of (1)-(4) generated by

(i) sign inversion (i.e.,  $-E$ );

(ii) row interchange, i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} E;$$

(iii) circulant shift of  $E$ , i.e.,

$$ER_{4,2}$$

and any combinations of (i)-(iii).

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*C* 42. (Currently Amended) *the diving scheme* ~~A protocol~~ as defined in Claim 10, wherein said building blocks comprise

(1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(5)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(7)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(8)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(9)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

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(10)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(11)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(12)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(13)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(14)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(15)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(17)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(18)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(19)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(20)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(25)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(26)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(27)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(28) all alternatives of (1)-(27) generated by

- (i) sign inversion (i.e.,  $-E$ );
- (ii) row interchange, i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} E;$$

- (iii) circulant shift of  $E$ , i.e.,

$$ER_{s,2};$$

$s=1, 2$ , or  $3$ , and any combinations of (i)-(iii).

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13.

(Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display, wherein there is a driving scheme, ~~and a protocol~~ as defined in Claim 1.

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